

LAWYER MADE AN APOLOGY.

Revised the Opinion as to the Intellect of the Court.

Some years ago there was an old judge on the bench in Berks county, Pa., whose decisions, in consequence of numerous reversals did not always command universal respect. One day, in a case in which he was sitting, one of the lawyers lost patience at his inability to see things in a certain light, and in the heat of the moment remarked that the intellect of the court was so dark a flash of lightning could not penetrate it. For this contempt the judge showed a disposition to be very severe with the offender, and it was only after much persuasion by friends of the latter that he yielded and decided to accept a public apology. The following day the lawyer, accordingly, appeared before his honor and made amends by saying, "I regret very much that I said the intellect of the court was so dark lightning could not penetrate it. I guess it could. It is a very penetrating thing."

HAD HAD LONGER PRACTICE.

Small Boy's Distinction Between Appetite and Patriotism.

Gen. O. O. Howard occasionally addresses juvenile patriotic clubs. An organization of this type entertained the veteran at a sociable and dinner. A little chap near the general displayed a good appetite. "You eat well, my son," said the old soldier. "Yes, sir." "Now, if you love your flag as well as your dinner, you'll make a good patriot," Gen. Howard's eyes beamed on the boy. "Yes, sir; but I've been practicing eating twelve years and I ain't owned a gun but six months," was the laconic reply.—New York Times.

Most Expensive Tree in World.

Probably the most expensive tree in the world is in the city of London, on the corner of Cheapside and Wood street, about midway between the Bank of England and St. Paul's. It is an enormous oak and is said to be 100 years old. It is protected by a clause in the deed of the property which forbids destruction of tree or branches. Architects were compelled to plan a rather peculiar building to avoid the branches. There it stands in the corner of one of the busiest streets in London, occupying ground of enormous value—and positively the only tree in the city of London outside of the parks.

Development of the Electron.

Dr. Kaufmann of Germany, in a recent lecture, traced the history of the development of the electron. The roots of the idea go back about twenty-five years. The growth of the stem has taken place within the last ten years, and now we have a flourishing plant and a large literature on the subject. Broadly speaking, the latest theory accounts for inertia, suggests a cause for gravitation, explains the leading phenomena of the spectra of hot gases and co-ordinates hypothetically a host of minor phenomena that seem at first sight to have no discernible mutual relationship, says Electrical World.

How Snakes Decoy Birds.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

Microbes Hard to Kill.

That the microbes which cause disease cannot be killed by firing them out of a gun has been proved in official government experiments. Microbes of malignant pustule, of abscesses and of the intestine were smeared upon the face of the gun wad, put next the powder and fired into sterile gelatin had agar-agar. In each case the microbes developed, each after its kind, in the medium receiving the wad.

Rather Mixed.

One of the janitors of a public building, who has more politeness than book learning, was stationed in the hallway of the structure to guide the crowd which was pressing into one of the rooms to see an exhibition of artistic work. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the janitor, "will you please make your exit through this door and go out of the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sad Outlook.

Auntie—"Do you let your husband have a room to himself?" Mrs. McBride—"Oh, yes; of course; he must have a place to smoke in." Auntie—"You poor dear, I see your future through a rain of tears. He'll sneak off there and lock himself in whenever you want to talk to him seriously. You mark my words."—Life.

TO GET RID OF RATS.

Writer Recommends Dipping the Vermin in Varnish.

All tradesmen being liable to the incursions and depredations of rats, it may not be out of place to mention a method of getting rid of these pests which is recommended by a correspondent of the Birmingham Daily Post. This consists in thinning down with petroleum ordinary slow-drying tar varnish such as bedstead makers and japanners use and pouring the mixture into the runs of the rats. The vermin are said to loathe the smell of the stuff, and will do anything to get clear of it. A still more effective plan is said to be to catch a rat alive, dip it up to the neck in the varnish and turn it loose. Its fellows will flee from it as from the devil. The dipping process is said to be harmless to the rat. But some ironmongers may not care to "dip a live rat up to its neck."

A GOOD PLACE TO BE "AT."

Incongruity of Surroundings in a Wild Country.

One of the strangest sights I ever saw in a wild country was a little minister garbed in solemn black, white "dog" collar, buttonless vest and stiff black straw hat. The domine was standing in a leaky boat in the midst of a primeval woods, fishing the boiling waters of a mountain torrent. At his back a cataract roared and pounded the rocks, churning the water to white suds; above him the eternal snow glistened on the mountains, and but a few yards away a gaunt cinnamon bear was quietly nosing among the driftwood.—Dan Beard in 'the World's Work.

Here's a New "Drink" Cure.

A novel remedy for the "drink habit"—or, rather, for enabling those who have "sworn off" to remain "on the water cart"—consists of ice water drunk through a raw potato. Take a bowl of ice water and a potato. Peel the potato and cut down one end of it until it can be easily inserted in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time a craving for strong drink comes on. It is claimed that this treatment will effect an absolute cure. The why and the wherefore are not stated, but the process is such a simple one that there can be no harm in trying it if any one is afflicted with a thirst which they really and truly desire to lose.

To Cut Record Diamond.

In Amsterdam a syndicate has been formed which will bear the great expense and risk attending the cutting of what is the largest known diamond, the Excelsior. The Excelsior was found at the Jagersfontein diamond mines of South Africa in 1893. It has the size of a hen's egg and weighs in its present raw state 970 carats, which is nearly twice as much as the Kohinoor weighed before it was reduced to its present size. Specially constructed machinery has to be employed for cutting the Excelsior and great care is used in insuring its safety from theft.

Luncheon a Decided Success.

A lady in Buda-Pesth recently gave a charitable luncheon party to the poor of her district. She placed no limit on the number of invitations, and the result was that 3,000 people arrived, all eager for the treat. Eventually the police had to draw their sabers to keep order among the revelers. There were no two opinions about the success of the function. The guests to a man declared that they had never assisted at so intense and exciting a luncheon before in their lives. They were quite cut up when the time came to go.

Corean a College Graduate.

Roanoke college at Salem, Va., which has had more foreign students than any other college in the south, will this year graduate the second Corean to take the degree of bachelor of arts anywhere in the world, the first being Kin Beung Surb, who received his A. B. at Roanoke in 1898 and his A. M. at Princeton in 1899. Kinio Kimm, who will be graduated this year, is so good a speaker that he won a prize in declamation several years ago.

From Immense Wealth to Poverty.

George Kettler, an aged cobbler who died recently in Argentine, Kan., at one time was worth \$12,000,000. Kettler was of German birth, and during the Franco-Prussian war operated a large shoe factory in Hanover. Profitable army contracts swelled his fortune to the figure named, but he lost everything in speculation. Then he came to this country penniless to begin life anew.

Woman's Logic.

As one phase of life this is interesting. A woman was overheard to remark to her companion: "Yes, she was terribly sore about that day she lost \$45 on the races." "What did she do it for?" asked the man. "Why, she must have some fun; she works so hard all the rest of the time."

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